

## ADDING DECIMALS

When we add or subtract decimals it is important that we obey some simple rules.

1. Always make sure the decimal point is always directly underneath each other.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 9 \quad . \quad 6 \quad 1 \quad + \\ 4 \quad . \quad 3 \quad 6 \quad \hline \end{array} \quad \text{X incorrect}$$

$$6. \quad 3 \quad 2 \quad 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 9 \quad . \quad 6 \quad 1 \quad + \\ \quad 4 \quad . \quad 3 \quad 6 \quad \hline \end{array} \quad \text{✓ correct}$$

$$2 \quad 3 \quad . \quad 9 \quad 7$$

2. Make sure if there is a gap put in a zero.

$$\begin{array}{r} 19.63 \\ + 8.1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Put in zeros in gaps

$$\begin{array}{r} 19.63 \\ + 08.10 \\ \hline 27.73 \end{array}$$